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BY A DECISIVE VOTE

The Senate Declares for a Monetary Conference.

SEVERAL NOTABLE SPEECHES

Powers of Vermont and Barrett of Massachusetts Exchange Broadsides in the House.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—By the decisive vote of 40 to 4 the senate today passed the bill for the appointment of commissioners to an international monetary conference. The closing of the debate brought out several notable speeches, including those of Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, Mr. Vilas, Mr. Jones of Arkansas, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Allison and Mr. Carter of Montana. It disclosed that little opposition existed against the bill, the only division being as to the expediency of seeking bimetallism through international agreement.

The credentials of W.E. Mason as senator from Illinois for the term beginning March 4th next, were received by the senate today.

A motion by Mr. Hale, Republican of Maine, that when the senate adjourned today it be until Monday, created some opposition and a rollcall was demanded, on which the motion prevailed, 40 to 12.

The senate bill was passed pensioning Martha Frank of Georgia at $80 per month, on the statement by Mr. Gallinger that the beneficiary is over 102 years of age. She is the widow of a soldier serving in the Indian war of 1818.

Mr. Bacon, Democrat of Georgia, presented the following resolution.

Resolved, That the United States deprecates war and desires peace and friendship with all the world, and that this desire is not restricted to any one nation, but extends to their relations with all the nations of the earth, whether the same be great or small, strong or weak.

Resolved, That to the end that the relations of peace and amity now happily existing between them and all nations may be perpetually preserved and that wars may be perpetually discouraged, and as far as practicable made impossible, the United States favors the principle and practice of international arbitration for the settlement of all questions of differences between them and any other nation which they may fail to adjust by treaty or diplomatic negotiation.

Resolved, That the United States does hereby avow it as their future policy and intention whenever there shall arise any question in difference between them and any other nation which they may fail to adjust by treaty or diplomatic negotiations, that they shall and will, so far as they can consistently with the national honor and established national policies, agree with such other nations to submit such question in difference to the arbitrament and final decision of an international court of arbitration. Such court shall in the future, as in the past, be constituted by agreement between parties consenting thereto with special reference and adaptation to the particular question in difference and to the conditions then existing.

Resolved, That the United States hereby invites all civilized nations to make corresponding and reciprocal declarations to the end that war between nations may cease and that a universal reign of peace may be inaugurated and perpetually maintained.

Mr. Bacon spoke briefly on the resolution, saying that a declaration by congress, which is the war making power, would exert far greater influence toward peace and against war than any treaty. He expressed the hope that a favorable report would be speedily made by the committee on foreign relations and that congress would make the declarations stated in the resolutions.

The resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The debate on the bill for an international monetary conference was then resumed and Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin spoke against it. He characterized the bill as vicious and misleading. It was wholly illusory, perhaps deceitful in the promises it held out, and was a fundamental acknowledgment of the theory of the Bryan campaign. Mr. Vilas referred sarcastically to those "pretty plays" of international conferences. Three of them had proven failures and the American people were tired of "international farces."

"Of course, if the United States shall continue to be inspired by that sort of statesmanship," continued Mr. Vilas, "which will try to keep an intelligent people from bothering politicians in their pursuit of peace by putting them off with the expectation of splendid results to come in the sweet by and bye from a millenial concord of nations in financial affairs, why just so long polite, courteous and sympathizing politicians in the countries of Europe will gravely consent to light a council fire and have a 'big talk' with the United States. It is for nations as for Indians, a rule of politeness.

"The conference would doubtless bring together many bright financiers who would listen and blink like owls, and after receptions and social festivities, the conference would close without action.

"The people of the United States have the right to expect such legislation as shall give them a sound currency under the instructions of the last election," continued Mr. Vilas. "If that supreme object shall be traded off for the gain of favored classes, or sacrificed to cowardice, woe to them who shall be guilty of it."

Mr. Stewart congratulated Mr. Vilas, saying he too had long seen the futility of international conferences.

Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota said he would merely record his protest against the bill. He believed the United States should act alone and that we should no longer supplicate at the feet of European nations. If the United States alone cannot establish its own ratio of 16 to 1, then it should do something which it can execute alone.

No senator present believed that an international ratio between 15 to 1 and 16 to 1 would result from this conference. Great Britain would not yield her standard. For that reason, he declared, he could see nothing in this bill except a purpose of the Republicans to satisfy those who were favorable to the free coinage of silver.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska, while ridiculing the bill and declaring that the conference was doomed to be a contemptible farce, said he would not seek to defeat it. He referred to Mr. Wolcott's trip to Europe and his failure thus far to get any one to confer with him.

Mr. Carter of Montana spoke of the recent political contest in which Mr. McKinley represented the idea of an international conference, while Mr. Bryan denounced the plan. Mr. McKinley was elected, and now this measure was presented, a step in the execution of the conference plan. The bill was carefully designed to secure the largest possible results, and Mr. Carter appealed to Mr. Cannon not to embarrass this well-considered bill by urging his amendment. If the coming administration failed to secure satisfactory results from the conference then it would be demonstrated that such a conference was futile. But in making the effort the administration should be left free to direct its own course.

Mr. Cannon stated that he and Mr. Carter had stood together up to the time of the St. Louis convention. They had entertained the same views as to the monetary conferences. If it were not for the tragic element entering into this financial subject, the shifting phases of it would become grotesque. He declined to withdraw his amendment, and said he would ask a vote on it, although if defeated he would vote for the original bill.

The Nicaragua canal bill was then taken up and Mr. Morgan asked that the vote be taken at 5 p.m. on Tuesday next, to which Mr. Turpie objected.

Mr. Morgan then advised senators that he would call up the canal bill on Monday.

The debate on the monetary conference was then resumed. In the course of the debate Mr. Jones of Arkansas made a statement of his attitude, which, in view of his position as chairman of the Democratic national committee, attracted some attention. He said he believed in allowing the friends of the bill to shape it in their own way, but believed it would fail. And yet there were many earnest friends of silver who believed it would succeed. The last election had shown that the sentiment was almost universal for bimetallism, the only division being as to the method of bringing it about. If it came through international agreement he would accept it, but would oppose any amendment not approved by Republican senators, as he desired to make them fully responsible for this movement.

Mr. Hoar gave the results of his observations in Europe last summer, showing the tendency towards bimetallism. He had talked with M. Bourgeau, author of the bimetallic resolution in the French assembly, which secured the written indorsement of 367 out of 400 members. M. Meline, the French premier, had declared that when other nations wanted bimetallism France would not be long behind. In London he had an agreeable talk with Mr. Balfour, whose championship of bimetallism had been maintained against the views of Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—The house today witnessed another exciting and somewhat sensational episode. At the end of an acrimonious debate on the conference report on the bill to confer the rights and franchises of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad on the purchasers under the mortgage foreclosure, Mr. Powers of Vermont and Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts exchanged broadsides. Mr. Powers defended the conference report against the assaults of a half score of members, led by Mr. Barrett. The latter was very severe in his criticisms, charging that a stock jobbing operation was behind the measure. This drew from Mr. Powers a reply in which he charged that Boston was the home of railroad wreckers, and with keen satire ridiculed the Massachusetts member and continued that perhaps he "was interested" in his opposition.

Mr. Barrett, in responding, not only denied absolutely any interest in the bill, but scored Mr. Powers, who, he said, was on the supreme bench of Vermont, when the Central railroad of that state was "wrecked under its decree." He was not called to order, but Mr. Grout of Vermont twice protested against the attack on the judiciary of his state. The report was rejected by an overwhelming majority—71 to 143—and the conferees were instructed to insist on the house amendments.

Just before adjournment, Mr. Hardy of Indiana, who was refused unanimous consent to continue a political speech he was making, declared he would retaliate by objecting to every request for unanimous consent for the remainder of the session.

The remainder of the day was spent in the discussion of the agricultural bill. At 5 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 o'clock.

At the night session nineteen pension bills were considered in committee of the whole.

THE PEOPLE WANTED IT

NEVADA'S GOVERNOR SIGNS THE PRIZE FIGHT BILL.

Carson City and Reno Both Bidding For the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Contest.

CARSON, January 29.—Assembly bill No. 8, intended to permit Corbett and Fitzsimmons to fight in this state, is now a law, the Governor having signed it. When asked if he ever had any thought of vetoing it, he replied: "I waited to see what the majority of the people want, intending to be entirely guided by their wishes. This policy I have pursued to the end and because the people were in favor of the bill I signed it. Of the merits in the argument made against the glove contest bill, I have nothing to say. A majority of our citizens seemed to wish it and I have signed it. That is all there is to it."

Mr. Wheelock is in San Francisco now, but before his departure he refused to say anything concerning the location of the fight if it came to this state at all. That it will come to Nevada seems almost a sure thing, but Carson and Reno both claim to be the favored spots in which it will actually occur.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—Now that Governor Sadler of Nevada has signed the prize fight bill, it is accepted as a settled fact here that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be held either in Reno or Carson. Both places are bidding for it, but until Dan Stuart gives the word no one will know which of the towns is to be selected. Reno is on the main line of the Central Pacific and is easier of access than Carson, which is a few miles distant on a branch road.

One Fly in the Pudding.

From the San Francisco Post.

"The *Post* is opposed to prize fighting, but if the brutal sport is to be tolerated, we know of no better place adapted to it than Nevada. The air of the mountains is bracing, the location is far from the madding crowd, there is no chance for the contagion of immorality to spread, the distance is too great for the reformers to get there to see the sport, and, all in all, Nevada is an ideal place for a fight. Were it not that Mr. Huntington's mortgaged railroad is the only means of transportation we might indorse the bill ourselves.

Constable Irvine was in from Sanger yesterday.

A FRUITLESS HOLDUP

Train Robbers Secure But Little Booty.

THE EXPRESS CAR BLOWN UP

Highwaymen Stop the Oregon Express Near Roseburg—The Messenger's Experience.

PORTLAND, Or., January 29.—The Southern Pacific express train, which left San Francisco Wednesday night, was held up and robbed by masked robbers shortly before midnight last night, two miles south of Roseburg. The car containing Wells, Fargo & Company's express and the baggage of all the passengers was set on fire by the highwaymen and the car, together with its contents, was entirely destroyed. The Wells-Fargo car carried three safes, two of which the robbers succeeded in opening. They only contained about $20, and this is believed to be the extent of the booty which was secured by the highwaymen. The through safe, containing all the valuables, could not be opened, and after the fire had burned out it was placed in another car and taken through.

Just as the train pulled out of Myrtle Creek a man was seen to jump on the front end of the mail car, which followed the tender. When the train reached the place agreed upon by the robbers for the holdup, Engineer Morris saw the signal and immediately brought his train to a standstill.

The man on the mail car then climbed over the tender, and with a drawn revolver ordered the engineer to hold up his hands. Fireman Hendricks at once jumped from the train and started for Roseburg to give information of the robbery. The robbers, who were stationed at the point agreed upon, immediately uncoupled the baggage, express and mail cars, and the two robbers on the engine opened the throttle and took the three cars about 300 yards ahead.

Conductor Veach and Brakeman Lohe shouted to the engineer, inquiring the trouble. Their answer was a fusillade of shots, and the command to get back to the train. Neither seeming to obey quickly enough, another volley was fired at them from the engine. Two of the robbers then went to the express car and exploded a charge of giant powder, and then ordered Messenger Butler to open the door. He replied with a shot, which was returned by the robbers. Three other men stood guard and kept the trainmen and passengers from coming up.

Receiving no reply to their second command for Messenger Butler to come out—he having slipped through the opposite door—another charge of dynamite was placed under the car and fired. The effect was ruinous. Doors were blown apart and the heavy floor timbers of the car shivered into splinters.

The car was at once entered and the two small safes of the express company attacked with giant powder. Both of these were blown open. The last charge sent the burning coals from the stove flying in every direction. These, alighting among the paper-wrapped packages, at once set the interior of the car in a blaze.

After the express car had been set on fire, they turned their attention to the mail car. After exploding a charge of giant powder, they ordered Postal Clerk Chas. Piper to open the door. At the second command he obeyed and one man entered, revolver in hand. After rummaging about for five minutes and breaking open a number of packages he left without taking anything. By this time the fire from the express car was communicated to the rear end of the mail car.

Owing to the presence of mind of Postal Clerk Piper, he saved the entire mail from destruction. He secured a bucket and together with the engineer, carried the water from a small pond near by and succeeded in keeping the fire away from the mail and only slight damage resulted from water.

Express Messenger Butler made the following report to Eugene Selby, local manager of Wells, Fargo & Company:

"When the train stopped, I put out the lamps, took a shotgun, opened a door and shot at a man I took for a robber, and he shot at me. When I saw the flash I snapped my gun at him again, but it missed fire. One charge of giant powder had been exploded under the forward end of the car before I shot. The discharge of the giant powder being accompanied by the command to 'come out or be killed.' Knowing that he had giant powder and my gun failing to work, I got out on the opposite side of the car, just as he threw the giant powder in. I slipped out apparently unobserved before the fuse had time to burn to the fulminating cap, and entered the coach. The explosion of the cartridge of dynamite occurred just as I reached the cab.

"The express and mail cars were then detached and run ahead about a quarter of a mile. Five charges of giant powder were used on the safes. The car took fire and was burned completely with its contents.

"After the robbers left I stayed with the safes till daylight. Train 15 left about 5 50 a.m., leaving me to watch the safes, there being no place to move them to.

"At daylight we took the safes on a push car to Roseburg in time to catch No. 18, which leaves at 8 a.m. The safes are badly damaged by powder and fire but the steel box is not opened. The through safe was overlooked but was red when taken from the fire. The local safe was blown to pieces but there was little of value in it.

"A rancher came to the train and said that five men passed his house from the scene of the robbery, carrying two lanterns, shortly after the shooting ceased."

Superintendent Field of the Southern Pacific, who happened to be in Roseburg, took a special engine about 1.30 a.m. and hurried to the scene. After a few hours work the track was cleared and the train taken to Roseburg. It is believed that there were five men in the gang, but two did all the work.

None of the passengers were molested. While Engineer Morris was looking out of the cab a bullet grazed his cheek, but did no serious damage. Several commercial travelers are known to have lost valuable samples by the burning of the baggage car. A reward has been offered for the apprehension of the robbers.

Conduct Marked by Principle.

From the Stockton Mail.

The FRESNO REPUBLICAN has rounded out the thirtieth year of its publication. It encountered some mighty obstacles and trials in some of its earlier years, but these it has fully overcome, and is now on the high road to fortune. The conduct of the REPUBLICAN has always been marked by principle, and while this was at times a handicap it has resulted in giving it a following and an influence excelled by few papers in the state. May it live long and prosper.

A SUNDAY TRAIN

Will Be Put on the Valley Road, Commencing Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—Commencing tomorrow the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley road will run daily passenger trains between Stockton and Fresno, including a train each way on Sunday. Traffic Manager Moss announced today that arrangements had been perfected with the California Navigation and Improvement Company whereby that company would run steamers between San Francisco and Stockton on Sundays, as well as week days, and the Valley road trains will make connections with the Sunday boats at the same hours that they do now on the other days of the week.

THE WAR PORTFOLIO.

General Alger of Michigan Has Accepted It.

CANTON, O., January 29.—General Russell A. Alger of Michigan arrived from Cleveland this afternoon and drove directly to the McKinley residence.

"I have been tendered and have accepted the war portfolio," said General Alger to the Associated Press reporter at the McKinley house this afternoon.

High School Lecture.

Dr. C. J. Miner delivered an interesting and instructive lecture to the physiology classes of the high school yesterday morning on "The Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye." The lecture was illustrated by models and diagrams and treated the subject with considerably more thoroughness than the ordinary text books. It is proposed to have a number of other lectures delivered by competent persons on subjects connected with the school work.

ASSEMBLYMEN TESTIFY

AS TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LONG PAYROLL.

Many Members Credited With Requesting Appointments Deny the Same.

SACRAMENTO, January 29.—At the investigation into the organization by the committee of seven this afternoon, Minute Clerk Wickham testified that he had never seen the list of names added to Duckworth's appointments.

W. R. Guy said that he did not request the appointment of Clerk Alberti or any one else.

F. M. Leavitt said that he requested the appointment of Frank Barnett, who had helped Duckworth on Sunday, and that of J. M. Oliver, at the request of H. E. Wright.

Strain said that he had requested the appointment of Robert Nixon, but not on the temporary roll.

Breiling, chairman of the mileage committee, stated that there was a misunderstanding about the appointment of Williams. The mileage committee did not recommend it. The name of Williams was substituted for that of Campbell by the committee, on the claim of Williams that Campbell's name had been erroneously put in the list. W. M. Lampheye vouched for Williams.

Mileage was allowed Hocking on the recommendation of Sergeant-at-arms Parkinson, who said that Hocking was a poor man and had come to Sacramento under the misapprehension that he was required to do so by the law, he having served two years ago.

Breiling could not remember who recommended mileage for Andy Branch, Robert Nixon Jr. and F. H. Lombard. Belshaw had moved to strike out the mileage but the house voted the motion down.

Power of San Francisco acknowledged one appointment. He was charged with two. Lacy of San Francisco was charged with three. He did not know any of them and did not ask for any appointments.

Harris, who is charged with three, admitted one. Did not know the others. Gately did not request the appointment of any one. He said that if he had known that he had the power to recommend anybody he would have sent to San Francisco for some Democrat.

J. Hocking, who was a temporary employe and who received $114 mileage, admitted having received $50 from the sheriff of San Bernardino county to cover expenses of his trip in taking a prisoner to San Quentin with him.

Given, state janitor, testified that he had identified T. W. Measure as the man who had served as electrician two years ago, and on the strength of this identification Duckworth appointed Measure and the latter received seven days' pay as temporary electrician.

Adjournment was taken to Monday afternoon.

Judge J. D. Galloway, who is holding a clerkship in the state senate, arrived home yesterday on a brief visit. He will return on Monday.

FEW SENATORS ON DUTY

Some Difficulty in Establishing a Quorum.

THIRD READING FILE PASSED

A Number of Bills and Resolutions Introduced in Each Branch of the Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, January 29.—There was not a quorum present when Lieutenant Governor Jeter rapped for order in the senate this morning, and a call of the house was ordered. Senator Langford and Senator Henderson were captured in the corridors. As soon as a quorum had been established the senators made their escape to committee rooms, and so few were present that the third reading file was passed.

Senator Smith introduced a similar resolution to that of Burnham in the assembly relating to a county expert, which was made a special order for next Tuesday.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Providing for the survey and construction of a wagon road from Tallac to McKinney's, along the shore of Lake Tahoe; providing for the appointment of a state food commissioner; prohibiting the exercise by any person, other than a duly licensed physician or surgeon, of mesmeric or hypnotic influence upon any person; prohibiting the employment of convicts confined in the state prisons of the state in the manufacture of textile fabrics other than jute grain bags; amending sections 350, 351 and 354 of the penal code, relating to punishment for counterfeit trade marks.

The senate adjourned until 12.30 Monday.

ASSEMBLY.

SACRAMENTO, January 29.—Mr. Dryden opened the proceedings in the assembly this morning with a vigorous argument in favor of his Cuban resolution which he desired sent to congress. He said that he hoped that such a weak report as had been returned by the majority would not be forwarded. The majority resolution was passed by a majority vote.

Clark's bill making it unlawful to build railroads along county roads was amended so as to permit railroads so to do provided they build a wagon road alongside the railroad.

F. M. Leavitt of Alameda arose and wanted to know what had become of the resolution asking for an investigation of the state printing office. He said that he had been informed that Chairman Melick of the committee to which it had been referred was conducting a secret espionage and that no open sessions were being held. Hill of the committee declared that a fair and impartial investigation was being made.

Dennery asked that the resolution be referred back, and Leavitt added that he wanted an impartial committee on the matter. The resolution was ordered reported back on Monday.

The following bills were introduced:

By Seward—Compelling every person, partnership or corporation doing business in the state to set apart a day in each week, or each month, as payday, and compelling them on that day to pay to its employes all the wages then due.

By Dibble—Providing for the acceptance by the state from the Veterans' Home association of its property in Napa county, the same to be used as a state home for United States soldiers, sailors and marines.

By Cross—Providing that bank commissioners may compel the officers of a bank to show cause why they, the bank commissioners, should not take charge of the institution.

By Elliott—Adding a new section to the code of civil procedure, whereby the public administrator is made guardian of the person and estate of all minors and insane persons where no fit person is entitled to letters of guardianship, or where no guardian has been appointed by will or deed.

Burnham introduced a resolution to the effect that the committee intrusted with the county government bill report in favor of creating a county expert. The resolution was made a special order for Monday morning.

In the afternoon all bills reported back from committees were read for the first time and placed on the second reading file. Adjourned.

Kicked to Death.

Harry Wilson, proprietor of the White Fawn saloon, received a telegram from Byron Springs yesterday announcing the death of his brother, Charles Wilson, from the kick of a horse. The deceased was engaged in farming near the springs, and was only 33 years old. A widow and two children survive him. Mr. Wilson left this morning for Byron Springs to attend his brother's funeral and to render what assistance he can to the bereaved family.

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WANTED—A PLACE TO DO HOUSEWORK in small family. Address D. C., box 18, Republican office. j27t3

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I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUCE and C. FAUGHT. Telephone black 91. j4

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FOR RENT—HOUSE ON J STREET, FIRST house north of Vanderlip's; also a house on corner of C and San Joaquin streets; also house with one acre of ground near Easton. Apply at C. S. Pierce lumber yard. j30t1*

FOR RENT—80 ACRES OF LAND; FENCED and crossed fenced; plenty of running water; some alfalfa; good house, barn and outbuildings; some No. 1 subirrigated land. Apply at 411 South L street. j30t6

FOR RENT—AN UNFURNISHED HOUSE Apply to A. U. Warnekros, 1915 Mariposa street. j30

FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms; also sunny bay window room; all very cheap. 851 I street, near Kern. j27t3*

FOR RENT—A GOOD ROOM WITH COUNTER and shelves; suitable for milliner and dressmaker, or other light business, in Clovis; a good opening. B. K. Smith, Clovis, Cal. j24t6

FOR RENT—NEWLY AND ELEGANTLY furnished rooms; electric lights or gas; baths and all modern improvements; Grant building, Mariposa street. Mrs. Maggie Bryan. j14tf

FOR RENT—20 ACRES TREES, VINES, ALfalfa and some vacant land suitable for garden, one mile from town; cash rent. Apply 1309 J street. j9*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE OF FIVE rooms, 1925 I street. Inquire of N Tanzi. The Arcade. d31tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. 1603 J street. n28tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. n10tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, WITH some furniture; $325; or house, with good business corner lot; $800. Call or address Owner, 1462 F street. j29t3*

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD THINGS AT 1558 I street; only in use two months. j25t3*

FOR SALE—A YOUNG HEIFER COW; price, $25. Apply 1411 M street. j27t6*

FOR SALE—COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD FURniture, carpets, stoves, etc.; also piano, 955 K street, corner Kern. j26t3*

FOR SALE CHEAP—FURNITURE FOR FIVE rooms; kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms and sittingroom; all nearly new; hard wood. Address L., box 13, Republican office. j23

FOR SALE—No. 1 FRESH COW. R. C. Storie, two miles east of Oleander. j21t6*

FOR SALE—FOR ONLY $300, THE FINEST saloon fixtures, viz: 1 bar, sink and footrail, 2 ice chests, 1 lunch counter, 2 fine sideboards, 1 safe, 1 cash register, 1 desk, 1 clock, 18 large frames and pictures, 30 chairs, gas apparatus, gas stove, 1 lounge, 7 round tables, 1 beer pump, 1 screen door, 1 cigar lighter and a cigar cutter, 92 beer and whisky glasses, plates, dishes, demijohns, etc. These things are stored and must be sold. Apply at 1257 K street, Fresno, Cal. j21t6*

FOR SALE—500 SACKS OF NO. 1 FEED barley, situate in warehouse at Minturn, Madera Co., Cal.; price, $1 cwt. Inquire R. L. Hargrove, Madera, Cal., or G. L. Warlow, Fresno, Cal. j12t2

FOR SALE—4000 ACRES GRAIN, ORANGE, fruit and raisin lands, in tracts of 10 acres and upwards. J. W. Reese, 1918 I street. d20tf

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good wages. 1717 J street. j29t1

WANTED—A HUSTLER; MUST BE SOBER and willing to work and have $500 to invest in a legitimate enterprise. Address Business, box 4, Republican office. j31t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A BUYER FOR THE FURNIture and fixtures of the Cowan House. Privilege of lease. j29t6

WANTED—TO RENT GOOD UPRIGHT piano. Address Fabian, Griffith block, Fresno. j28t3*

WANTED—FOUR DOUBLE TEAMS WITH wagons to haul manure and four single teams with vineyard trucks to spread manure. Bring scoop shovels and forks along. Apply at once to Eggers vineyard. j27t3

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND PAIR OF wagon scales. Address J. W. Cate & Son, Clovis. j17t12*

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE PARTIES TO care for orchard for two years and take their pay in vineyard land; vines six years old. For further particulars address Wylie M. Giffen, Sanger, Cal., or apply at his residence in the Kimble Colony, three miles south of Sanger. j6tf

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 917 J street. n28tf

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—20 HEAD OF HOGS, SLIT IN both ears, at Shannon's ranch, 6½ miles southeast of Sanger. Owner call and prove property and pay charges. L. Larsen. j27t6wj29t1*

TAKEN UP—A BROWN COW; PART JERsey; horns crumply; right ear cropped. A. D. Smith, near Craycroft's brickyard. j22t8*

TAKEN UP—JANUARY 23TH, ONE BAY horse; star in forehead. Owner call on Terrence Reilly, California avenue, 2½ miles out. j27t3*

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—A LARGE BAY HORSE; THREE white feet and white spot on forehead; end of mane roughly clipped with scissors by boy; will pay $7.50 for return of horse. Leave word at County Auditor's office. j27t3wj29t1

MONEY TO LOAN.

CONTINENTAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASsociation. Subscribed capital, $4,000,000; monthly income, $30,000; 100 homes built for the members the last 13 months. Haber Bros. & Co., agents. d30tf

$75000 TO LOAN ON FRESNO CITY OR country property in sums to suit. T. W. Patterson, 1822 I street. n6tf

LOST

LOST—IN OR NEAR EINSTEIN'S STORE, diamond ring; $20 reward if returned. Apply at Dr. B. R. Cory's office. j27t6

MISCELLANEOUS

AN OPENING FOR BRIGHT YOUNG MAN willing to invest small amount of capital in a legitimate, well-paying business; too much work for one man; guarantee $75 per week. Rigid investigation solicited. Address Railroad, this office. j27t2*

FOR HIRE—EIGHT HEAD OF GENTLE, well-broken work horses, with harness. Apply to owner, 2311 Tuolumne street. j28t6*

THE ONLY FRENCH BREAD MADE IN Fresno is at the French bakery, 1318 K street; rye and milk bread also supplied. 30tf

MUSICAL.

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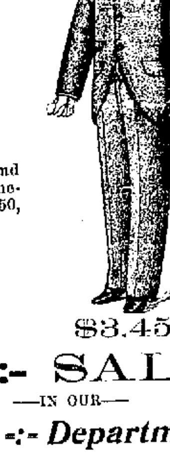

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, D. M. Stone, the administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of H. H. Welsh, Esq., attorney at law, rooms 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building, city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

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Administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

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GROSVENOR AND ALTGELD.

When Congressman Grosvenor, in the house of representatives, day before yesterday, scored ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois he applied the oral lash to as remarkable a demagogue as this country has produced in recent years. There are others of the Altgeld kind, but he is far and away in the van of the variety. He has charged that various states were stolen for McKinley in the election of last fall, basing his charge particularly upon the increase of Republican votes in Ohio. Of course Grosvenor well knew the situation in that state, and he put the quietus on a charge which has gone its way from Democratic paper to Democratic paper, by showing that the increase of Democratic votes was even greater than the Republican increase. At the same time he lashed Altgeld unmercifully.

He did a good thing. We have had somewhat too many Altgelds in office in these latter years. They appear to be a symptom of the social unrest through which we are passing. Colorado elected a Waite to the governorship, and straightway he distinguished himself by talk of gore, bloody bridles and such other rantings as a Waite alone could mouth. Kansas created a Governor Lewellyn, and he distinguished himself as only a voluble nothingness could. Men of the kind, too, occasionally found their way into congress.

But it remained for Illinois to put the cap sheaf on this sort of demagogic structure by electing Altgeld to the gubernatorial position. Altgeld belongs, and he does not belong, to the class of the others who have been mentioned. He belongs to it by right of his demagogy and his constant readiness to breathe verbal brimstone from his nostrils; he does not belong to it by right of his brains. Mentally Waite and Lewellyn are little men; mentally Altgeld is comparatively great. They are one in their capacity to damn all things and conditions that exist; they are distinct in that the Illinois governor has the capacity to do as well as to damn. The latter can do much evil; the others can only utter it.

The most notorious act of Altgeld's administration was his pardon of the Chicago anarchists. Those people notoriously belonged to the bloody brotherhood; they preached the destruction of government, and they incited to riot and murder. After the bloody Haymarket scenes they were tried, convicted and imprisoned. Their pardon was due solely to the Governor's sympathy with their kind. The shamefulness of the act was comparable only with the shamelessness of its doer.

Altgeld was a leading spirit in the Democratic national convention of last year. He it was, as much as any one man, who breathed into that convention a spirit that could not be tolerated by a majority of the American people. Notwithstanding that all possible combinations were made, that spirit led to the defeat of the party; and when the inevitable defeat had come, then Altgeld was in the forefront of those who prated of rascality and thievery. He is a dangerous man because to his sympathy with anarchy is added more than ordinary ability and political adroitness.

J. M. Hunter of Bakersfield, in discussing the necessity of the Valley railroad to the people of the San Joaquin, recently cited an instance, as follows:

"I handle a large amount of wire fencing manufactured in Adrian, Mich. A carload from Adrian to Mojave, a distance of about 2100 miles, cost me over the Santa Fe system $225. From Mojave to Bakersfield, a distance of sixty-seven miles, the Southern Pacific gets in on it for $225 more. That's the way the 'short haul' proposition strikes us."

And that is the way the short haul proposition has struck the people of the entire valley in the past. There is not a community from Modesto to Tehachapi to which such instances are not an old and painful story. One public enterprise has been needed above and beyond all others here, and that enterprise was the competing road which has come or is coming.

There is no reasonable ground for the protest raised against the state rock crushing plant at Folsom. The inmates of the state's prisons must be employed in some way, and there is probably no work that they can do that will interfere less with free labor. It is also hoped that the rock crushing by the state on an extensive scale will promote permanent road building, thus increasing rather than diminishing the opportunity of free labor for employment. Political demagogues are evidently responsible for the opposition which is being raised.

Maj. McKinley is a man who has passed life's meridian, but we doubt if he ever realized what a neighborly lot of people his fellow citizens are until he began the work of constructing a cabinet. Enough assistance has been volunteered to build a hundred cabinets, and at times people have been tumbling over each other in their anxiety to get a hold of some of the heavy timber. The President-elect will evidently never forget the disinterested counsel and aid which have been so freely proffered him during the past few months.

Ex-Senator Goucher, late of the *Watchman*, is now doing the heavy editorial work on the *Expositor*. Mr. Goucher is a forcible writer, and is given the credit for having ably edited a letter from Supervisor Letcher which appeared in the *Watchman* a few months ago and attracted widespread attention. The sentiments therein expressed were, as a matter of course, the venerable Supervisor's, but the picturesque language is attributed to the gifted pen of the Senator.

Lyman J. Gage, who will succeed John G. Carlisle as Secretary of the Treasury, got his start in life "hustling" lumber in a Chicago yard. He has been "hustling" ever since, and is now one of the most successful bankers and financiers in the West. There is no doubt about Mr. Gage being a capable financier; whether he will be as successful in promoting the welfare of the country as he has in promoting his own interests remains to be seen.

The evening paper intimates that it is going to stick to its absurd statement in regard to the Fresno House being "stuffed" with thirty or forty voters for the November election. Very likely it will do so; it generally does. It does so on the principle, apparently, that any sort of old thing in the way of a campaign story is as good as the truth if you stick to it long enough.

Lawyer Grady will plead self defense in justification for the car chewing act. Grady must have had a narrow escape—just by the skin of his teeth—and will probably have another one when his case gets into court. W. W. Foote will tell the jury how that Grady would have been the deadest kind of a corpse if he had not used his trusty teeth to defend himself.

The faking newspapers of the metropolis have finally decided to postpone their local Chinese war until after the heathen have concluded their New Year's celebration. Very well; the hatchets can be ground to a razor edge while the punk burns and the pork roasts. The war reporters will also have time to think up some new lies.

An authority on life insurance says that cycling endangers life more than traveling by rail or ship. The party who made the statement has evidently taken his first ride on a bicycle, and has not yet recovered.

RANDOM REMARKS.

The bill to permit prize fighting in Nevada has passed the assembly and senate of that state and at this writing awaits the Governor's signature. Nevada bids fair to attain distinction of a kind if she keeps right on.

The Simpson (Methodist) tabernacle in Los Angeles, which cost $90,000 and is a magnificent temple, is encumbered by a mortgage of $26,000 which must be met. "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head."

WORDS THAT COUNT FOR NIL.

"Resolved, by the Assembly and senate of the State of California, That while we extend our warmest sympathy to the Cubans in their heroic struggle for independence, we deem it inopportune at this time to offer advice to the federal government as to its treatment of a grave international question, but have full confidence that the national administration will deal with it in a manner which will not only secure the desired end, but reflect honor and credit on the United States."—*As adopted by the assembly, and, at this writing, possibly to be reconsidered.*

Then why chip in? If you have naught to say,
In common reason's name don't say it, pray.
Why shoot a gun which lacks its leaden fill?
And why declare your utmost thought is nil?
And, as you lack conclusions, by your grace
Leave it to us to guess that that's the case.
A string on "warmest sympathy" is queer:
It needs few words to make its purport clear.

Faith! I believe, upon my sacred word,
That Cuba might another note have heard.
The sympathy which standeth not afraid,
The sympathy which giveth loving aid,
She might have had from those whose father's died
When Freedom's hand a tyrant's might defied.
But, lacking that, for God's sake let's be still,
And not resolve in words that count for nil.

IT SEEMS TO ME.

As you say, Horatio, women are very rarely heard to swear, but if one could hear the gentle creatures think sometimes!

A garment of creed may be well enough, but he who would reach heaven in it may be wise to see that it is not cut on a bias.

A certain community sent a man to the legislature, and yet had considerable wisdom left at home. Now was not that a curious and fortunate community?

Perhaps your child is not very pretty, but that does not prove much. The homeliest hen I have lays the biggest eggs.

Some parrots talk a great deal, but intelligent people do not go to them for information.

When Willie Browne was thirteen years old people said that he was a genius. Now that he is thirty years old he is living with his pa.

A certain man robbed the people of several million dollars. Then he came to the people whom he had robbed, and they said, "This is the great Mr. So-and-so," and tendered him a banquet. Yet some people say that forgiveness is a difficult virtue for men to practice.

A vain man should be condemned by everybody, but much charity should be felt for the unfortunate possessor of a quick temper. I have one myself.

It takes facts to put a finishing touch on a theory. One wrote a brilliant editorial and proved conclusively that there is work enough for everybody. The man in the next block starved to death that day because he could find nothing to do.

Intellect without heart is a failure. An iceberg is beautiful, but it would make a mighty chilly place to reside.

What's in a name, do you ask? Venture to ask a bloomer girl how she likes her pants, and you will ascertain.

Once in a while God makes a man who can think, and then something happens.

There is sympathy and sympathy. Boggs refused to give a hungry man work, and then he sat down and shed tears over the woes of "Maid Ethel, the Heiress of Shufli Castle."

Noggs meant to donate $100 to the Society for the Reformation of the Heathen in Foreign Lands, but a footpad held him up and took the money away from him. What of it? Nothing.

The other day I wrote a suggestion that Congressman Turpie might be turned out to browse because he opposed the Nicaragua canal bill. It was neither a very wise nor a very witty thing to say, and the Tulare *Citizen* "calls me down" on it in language from which I quote:

"There are two conditions which must prevail before the government should expend one dollar on the construction of the Nicaragua canal. First, it should be established beyond a doubt that the scheme is practical and could be accomplished by the expenditure of a certain sum; secondly, there should be no company or other parties interested in the canal, other than the government which is expected to foot all the bills, and should control the enterprise and reap all the profits."

All of which is so evidently true that it does not seem to leave much room for controversy. The United States, and particularly the Pacific coast, needs the inter-oceanic canal, and it needs it badly. But there is such a thing as paying too much even for the whistle that is needed in the family. That the feasibility of the canal should be demonstrated before the work of construction is begun is so plain a business proposition that nobody can doubt it. It should be remembered, however, that engineers in number have reported that the plan is practical, and, while their reports may be one-sided and unfair, they at any rate justify the outlay of enough money to decide the question. But the second point made by the *Citizen* is still more to the heart of the question. That paper is right; that for which the government pays, it should own. Why should it construct a great canal and give the proceeds to a few men? Have not we of the Pacific coast had experience with that sort of a business deal on the part of the government? And have we not paid right dearly for the experience? Let the government own that for which it pays; the great public enterprise should not be converted into a private snap. But we sorely need the canal on the right conditions. Is Congressman Turpie working for it on such conditions? Very well; let him come in from the pasture. But if he is not, what then? If the government pays for the canal, it should own it. The application of elementary business principles to the case should convince any man of the soundness of the proposition. But if a congressman opposes anything else is he released of his duty to make the enterprise one of by and for the people? But I do not insist on the browsing proposition, you understand.

A.J.W.

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Geese in the Air

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Notes.

The hunting season closes next Monday.

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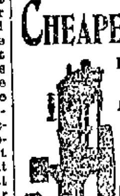

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Moses Kirkpatrick, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Eliza A. Kirkpatrick, executrix of the last will and testament of Moses Kirkpatrick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four—4—months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of O. Scribner, rooms 14 and 15, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, corner of Mariposa and J streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the estate of the above-named decedent in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated December 26th, 1896.

ELIZA A. KIRKPATRICK,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Moses Kirkpatrick, deceased.

Deal, Tanszky and Wells, attorneys for executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. Goodman & Company, a co-partnership composed of H. Goodman and Albert Rubenstein, and doing business under the firm name and style of H. Goodman & Co., and the said H. Goodman and Albert Rubenstein individually, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above-named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 16th day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvent debtors should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. j24

Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Sieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Sieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. B. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 393, et seq., and affects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 143, 144, 147, 109, 110, 148, east ½ of 108, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 208, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000.00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action; that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1896.

{Seal of the Superior Court.} T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.

Indorsed.
No. 7543.
Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society, vs. J. P. Koch et al. defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Commissioner's Sale.
No. 7523.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

I. N. Turpin, plaintiff, vs. T. R. Foster and Margaret Foster, his wife, P. A. Kanawyer and Viola A. Kanawyer, his wife, defendants.

WHEREAS AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 14th day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 6th day of January, 1897, in favor of I. N. Turpin, plaintiff, and against T. R. Foster and Margaret Foster, his wife, P. A. Kanawyer and Viola A. Kanawyer, his wife, defendants which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 176, et seq., for the sum of nine hundred and fifty-two 81-100 ($952.81) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs;

And, whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are bounded and particularly described as follows to-wit: Lot number one hundred and eleven (111) of the Central California Colony tract, as the same is laid down and described upon the map of said colony now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the north half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 14 south, range 20 east, Mount Diablo base and Meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 14, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.
H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff.

BANKING HOUSES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
—OF—
THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO
Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$63,000 00
Other Real Estate	49,744 51
Loans and Discounts	289,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,605 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,558 17
Other Assets	992 24
Cash on Hand	74,588 47
Due from Banks	26,903 54
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	16,083 97
Certified Checks	20 00
Due Depositors	291,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

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Paid Up Capital	[illegible]
Surplus	[illegible]

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THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital	$3,000,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits October 1, 1896	3,150,199 71

William Alvord..........President
Charles R. Bishop..........Vice President
Thomas Brown..........Cashier
S. Prentiss Smith..........Assistant Cashier
I F Moulton..........Second Ass't Cashier
Allen M. Clay..........Secretary

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Bank of Central California
At the close of business December 31st, 1896:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$64,526 96
Cash due from banks and bankers	81,191 94
Total available cash	$148,716 90
Stocks, bond and warrants	14,450 40
Loans and discounts	238,405 07
Real estate	62,983 21
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other assets	665 95
Total assets	$466,091 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	$210,000 00
Surplus	2,000 00
Undivided profits	10,280 13
Due depositors	243,810 76
Total liabilities	$466,091 11

Commissioner's Sale.
No. 7514.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, State of California.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Unity A. Cranmer, now by marriage Unity A. Foye, John Foye and W. S. Cranmer, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 14th day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 4th day of January, 1897, in favor of The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Unity A. Cranmer, now by marriage Unity A. Foye, John Foye and W. S. Cranmer, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 168 et seq., for the sum of twenty-seven hundred and four 37-100 ($2,704.37) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered thirty-three(33), thirty-four(34) and one hundred and twelve (112) of the Montpelier Tract, as the same is laid down and described upon the official map of said Montpelier Tract on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 14th, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.
Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. j15

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by L. H. Church, administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent, that it is necessary to sell the whole, or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts due from said decedent and the expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent to appear before said Superior court on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of Department Number One of said court, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be given to said L. H. Church, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1897.

E. W. RISLEY, Superior Judge.
Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for administrator.

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of Judson Seth Pelton, an insolvent debtor.

JUDSON SETH PELTON HAVING FILED IN this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Judson Seth Pelton is hereby declared to be insolvent.

It is hereby ordered that the sheriff of the county of Fresno, be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said Judson Seth Pelton, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the clerk of said court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Hon. J. R. Webb, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open court at the court room, of said court, in the said county of Fresno on the [illegible] day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the said county of Fresno, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated, January 21st, A. D., 1897.

J. R. WEBB,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale Under Decree and Order of Sale.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

Edward A. Von Schmidt, plaintiff, vs. Alfred W. Von Schmidt, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE and order of sale of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, made and entered on the tenth day of June, 1895, in the above entitled action in said Superior court, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree and order of sale against the defendant, Alfred W. Von Schmidt, on the tenth day of June, 1895, which said judgment and decree was on the tenth day of June, 1895, recorded in decree book 7 of said court at page 451 et seq., I am commanded as commissioner appointed by said court to sell the following described property situated in said county of Fresno, in the state of California, described as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in said county and state, and described as the northeast quarter of section 19, township 13 south, range 21 east, M. D. B. M.; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining;

And also all of the personal property situate upon said real property and described as follows: Ten head of horses, one colt, one set single harness, one set double harness, all plows, harrows, cultivators, and other farming implements on said premises, and the distilling machinery, tanks, pipes, wine presses, barrels, kegs, and other vessels, steam engine and boiler, machinery, tools and implements, and all trays and sweat boxes; all being situate upon and used in connection with the above described real property.

And public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the eleventh day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the west door of the court house of said county of Fresno, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, as such commissioner, in obedience to such order and decree of sale, sell at public auction the above described property, and all thereof, pursuant to and to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Dated January 12th, 1897.

M. R. HARRIS,
Commissioner appointed by said court.
F. H. Short, Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the court house, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated January 10th, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for administrator. j10d

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of J. O. Colwell, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said J. O. Colwell, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 18th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
j19td By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. R. G. Harrell and Newton Elder, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 7th day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 5th day of January, 1897, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against R. G. Harrell and Newton Elder, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 172 et seq., for the sum of one thousand seven hundred ninety-two and 87-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

The east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (E½ of NW¼ of NW¼) of section ten (10), in township sixteen (16) south of range twenty one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 20 acres more or less, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, January 7th, 1897.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.
J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. j8

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Jesse S. Taylor, R. T. Owen and W. L. Chappell, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 7th day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 6th day of January, 1897, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against Jesse S. Taylor, R. T. Owen and W. L. Chappell, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 170 et seq., for the sum of one thousand two hundred twenty-six and 41-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

Lot thirty (30) in Briggs' Selma Tract, being the east half of the southwest quarter of northeast quarter (E½ of SW¼ of NE¼) of section thirty-five (35), in township fifteen (15) south of range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 7th, 1897.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.
J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. j8

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.
No. 7067.

In the Superior court, of the county of Fresno, state of California. Department No. 2.

Alva E. Snow, plaintiff, vs. H. D. Long, J. H. Long, H. P. Gray, Herman Sachse, The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), Mary Chance, executrix of the estate of William H. Chance, deceased, and John H. Kelly, (sued herein under the fictitious name of John Doe), defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 21st day of December, 1896, in the above entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued out of said court on the 6th day of January, 1897, in said action, wherein Alva E. Snow, above named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against H. D. Long, J. H. Long, H. P. Gray, Herman Sachse, The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), Mary Chance, executrix of the estate of William H. Chance, deceased, and John H. Kelly (sued herein under the fictitious name of John Doe), the above named defendants, for the sum of $5,603.31, and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 29th day of December, 1896, recorded in judgment book Vol. 11 of said Superior court on page 84 et seq. in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all of those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots six to twenty-five, inclusive, lots twenty-seven to thirty-five, inclusive, and lots forty-six to fifty, inclusive, in block one; lots fifteen to twenty-five, inclusive, and lots twenty-eight to forty-three, inclusive, in block two; lots six to twenty-five, inclusive, and lots twenty-six to fifty, inclusive, in block three; lots six to twelve, inclusive, and lots twenty-six to forty-five, inclusive, in block four of Long Brothers' addition to the town (now city) of Fresno, as per map or plat of said addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the first day of February 1897, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, at the west door of the county court house in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, January 7, 1897.

F. H. FREMAN,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.
G. G. Freman, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, January 29.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.02
Temperature	63
Sensible Temperature	49
Maximum Temperature	80
Humidity, per cent	5
Wind, N (miles per hour)	6
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	61
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	50
Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.11
Total Rainfall for season, inches	5.10

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., January 30.—Northern California—Showery Saturday in the northern and central portions; variable winds.

Southern California—Showery early Saturday morning, probably fair Saturday; light westerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

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Ladies' '97 Cleveland at Warnekros'.

New and elegant wall paper at McVey's

H. O. Buker is riding a Cleveland '97 bicycle.

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Fine Mountain apples, $1.25 box at Hines' grocery.

New line of carpets and matting at W. F. McVey's.

The city school board will meet next Tuesday evening.

The Southern Pacific pay car arrived in town yesterday.

On Monday Judge Risley will call a calendar of about seventy cases.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

Picture mouldings, new line. Frames made to order at W. F. McVey's.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank accounts bought. F.S. Phillips, 1843 Tulare.

Special study made of artistic and appropriate picture framing.—Fiester, opp. the Barton.

The next event of the Thursday Night Club, to be held on the evening of February 11th, will be a domino party.

Get a rig at McKay and Wilbur's for $1.50, three hours' ride (except Sundays and holidays). 'Phone 32, 1 and Kern.

Donahoo & Mott, Fresno City stables, rent rigs at $1.50 for four hours, Sundays and holidays excepted. Telephone black 581.

George Carpenter has filed an application for letters of administration on the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased, valued at about $500.

Measles has appeared in the Fresno colony school district, and the trustees are thinking seriously of closing school temporarily on this account.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

The trial of the suit of John P. Clark against I. Brownstone & Company was begun in Judge Risley's court yesterday, and will be continued today.

Commencing with next Sunday and every Sunday thereafter, passenger trains will run over the Valley road at the same hour as on week days.

The Fresno Undertaking Parlors will hereafter be managed by Mr. G. W. Apperson, who purchased the establishment from Mr. McMaster a few days ago.

Edward Wineman brought suit in the superior court yesterday against Antonio Urrutia to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a promissory note of $1000.

There will be no baseball game at the Tachydrome tomorrow. On the following Sunday the FRESNO REPUBLICAN team will play at Merced with the nine of that place.

The Poultry Association will hold a meeting in the Normal hall of the Fresno Business College at 2 o'clock this afternoon, instead of at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors.

SEVENTY-THREE CENTS

Was Special Sale Price Wednesday at Wiener's Dry Goods Department,

Wiener block, Tulare street, and the rush was so great that many customers went off unserved. To give the public a further opportunity to secure the balance of those splendid "BR" French Corsets, and also the remaining portion of the high-grade Kid Gloves we have been offering, we will continue selling them at the special sale price of 73c during Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and we invite all intending purchasers to call early and secure the necessary sizes, as the lines are getting broken up.

Remember for this week only you can buy $3 genuine "BR" French Corsets and $2 Kid Gloves for 73c. at

WIENER'S DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT,
Wiener block, 1815 Tulare street.

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For all Periodicals and Magazines at publishers' rates at C. H. Riege's.

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Extras to fit Oliver, John Deere, Imperial and Princess Plows. Fresno Agricultural Works.

If you are bothered with sick and nervous headache, take Mt. Shasta Kidney and Liver Cure. It never fails to effect a cure when taken as directed. It cures all liver and bilious affections.

Go see Louis Scholler at The Tivoli for fine lunches, Extra Pale on draught, choice liquors and cigars.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

See our Spray Pumps, guaranteed to handle beans, mud, or any other ingredient essential in spraying. Barrett-Hicks Co.

See us about Tanks, Pumps, Pipe and Windmill outfits. Barrett-Hicks Co.

The Cosine brothers and John Rodgers, who had an encounter at Letcher recently, did not meet at Academy last Sunday to fight to a finish, as had been agreed upon. Their thirst for blood had disappeared by the time the Sabbath day arrived.

You know coffee is used fresh-roasted. Tea ought to be—for the same reason—the taste.

Ours are the only tea-firing works in the United States; *Schilling's Best* is always fresh-fired when it leaves our hands.

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SAFE BEHIND THE BARS

Officers Return With Two Footpads.

RECOGNIZED BY VICTIMS

Cleverly Captured by Officers Henry and Timmins—Formal Identification Today.

Viewing the crowd at the depot yesterday afternoon just before the 5.20 train arrived a stranger might have supposed that some distinguished individual was expected. He would have been wrong, though, for the crowd was mostly composed of persons anxious to get a glimpse of the men arrested by Officers Henry and Timmins on suspicion of being members of the gang who held up several Fresnans a week ago last Thursday night.

When the train arrived and the officers got off the cars with their prisoners the crowd closed in on them and it is not at all unlikely that the prisoners felt a little uneasy. Two or three of the men they held under the crowd and one of them cried out "They're the men!"

Up Mariposa street went the officers with their captives, the crowd following the squad until the jail was reached. The people lingered about the doorway for some time after the prisoners were put behind lock and key, but finally drifted away.

In the jail office the two men, whose names are James Wilson and Frank Hall, were registered and searched, after which they were locked up in the steel-lined cell. Instructions were given to permit no one to see the prisoners nor talk to them. None of the victims of the supposed footpads were allowed to see them last night, but they will be given an opportunity to identify them this morning.

Jake Bloomingdale was at the depot when the officers arrived last evening with Wilson and Hall to see if he could identify them as his assailants. The crowd was so large, however, that he could not get a good view of them. Tony Diaz, who was severely beaten by the thugs, was also at the depot. While he, too, was prevented from getting a good view of them he saw enough to convince him that the officers had the right men. Diaz says the little one is the leader of the gang. He harasses all the members of it before and knows the men well.

Deputy Constable Henry was questioned concerning the capture last night and told the following story:

"Deputy Sheriff Timmins and myself started out to capture those fellows immediately after hearing of the holdups. We had seen Wilson and Hall in town on the afternoon before the night of the robberies and were certain that they were concerned in them. We went out the different roads leading from Fresno, but did not strike a clew till we went north.

"On Sunday Con Angel and I took a rig and drove to Madera. We first heard of Wilson and Hall at Herndon. They had gone into town and bought some canned goods and a bottle of whisky, probably making their lunch at the riverside. There were three other men with them, but where they separated—the two going one way and the three another—I don't know yet. We drove on to Madera and made inquiries, but learned nothing important. We came back the same day and on the way overtook a man who was driving down from Stockton. He told us of having met five men, all fairly well dressed, on the road, and from his description I was certain that Wilson and Hall were among them.

"On Tuesday morning Timmins and I took the local at Stockton, making inquiries at Merced, Modesto and Lathrop, without ascertaining anything definite. We believed, however, that we were not far from our game. Arrived at Stockton, we made a search of the town without finding the fellows, so in the evening we thought we would go to the boat in case they should go to San Francisco by that route. Timmins went to the new line steamers, which leave for the city at 6 p.m., and I went to the old company's boat, which started at 5 p.m. I watched for quite a time, and just as the gang plank was about to be raised preliminary to starting, I saw two men come along and board the boat on the run. I did not get a good look at them, but was convinced they were the fellows I was after, so I boarded the boat, too, first sending word to Timmins and asking him to follow on the other boat. The gang plank had been raised, and I had to make a jump for it.

"I afterwards got a good view of the men and saw that they were the ones I wanted. I decided not to arrest them until we were near San Francisco, but kept close watch on them lest they should get off at one of the intermediate landings. I didn't sleep any that night. About three-quarters of an hour before the boat arrived at its destination I went to where the fellows were on the upper deck and put them under arrest. They made no resistance. I first arrested the tall fellow, Wilson, and searched him. He had on him a clasp knife and some papers which were of no importance. I then woke Hall, the little fellow, and put him under arrest. I also searched him and found $1.50 on him, but no weapons. Wilson had very little to say, but Hall said, 'I guess you're mistaken young feller; I never was in Fresno.'

"Shortly after the arrest the boat drew up to the wharf. Just after the tackle had been thrown to the pier with the hawser attached to it the prisoners made a run for the side of the boat, climbed the rail and tried to jump on the wharf. They missed land and fell into the water, one on each side of the tackle. Being handcuffed together each had only one hand free, and had not help been handy they would have been drowned. With the assistance of some bystanders I got them out of the water, but not without considerable trouble, and took them to jail, whence they were sent to the receiving hospital.

"Timmins, whose boat had arrived several hours late, joined me later on. We left the metropolis with our prisoners Wednesday afternoon and arrived in Stockton that night. While in San Francisco one of the detectives there thought Wilson was an ex convict, but he was not sure of it. We were in no hurry to get back, because we wanted to make inquiries into the whereabouts of the rest of the gang, and both Timmins and myself put in a good deal of work on this business. While Hall, the younger prisoner, claims not to have been in Fresno on the night of the holdup, he gave a very unsatisfactory account of himself when questioned as to his whereabouts at that time, and several times contradicted himself.

Both Officers Timmins and Henry were very reticent when asked concerning the result of their search for the remainder of the gang and it is believed that they have important information that will soon lead to the arrest of the whole outfit. Neither officer has the least doubt that Wilson and Hall were concerned in the holdups and believe both will be identified by their victims this morning. They do not think that any of the men now in jail belong to the gang.

Both Deputy Constable Henry and Deputy Sheriff Timmins deserve commendation for the perseverance and intelligence with which they conducted the chase and for putting such dangerous rascals behind the bars.

Charles Stagg, the hack driver, identified the smaller of the prisoners as the man who came to the hack-stand at the Grand Central hotel about 2 o'clock in the morning, after the holdups, and engaged in conversation with him. The fellow told Stagg that he had to go to work in the morning, and wanted to go to bed immediately. He hired the driver to carry him to his lodging house, but finally said he wanted to go to Chinatown. Stagg let him out at the corner of Hunault and Rochon's saloon.

Stagg had an idea at the time, judging from the fellow's appearance and demeanor, that he was one of the robbers.

The boldness of the thug in returning to the business portion of the city so soon after having committed the robberies is somewhat remarkable, and substantiates the belief that the two men are desperate characters.

ABOUT SMUDGING.

Pointers to Ranchers About to Burn Their Brush.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:— I see that different vineyardists and fruit growers are disposing of the brush in different ways. One ties it in bundles for fuel for his brush burning engine. Another chops it up in the field to be plowed under to rot for the benefit of the soil. Still another piles it up to rot, to be again returned to the soil. A fourth burns it in cocks on the ground. Others consume it in the iron wagon that drops the ashes as it goes.

These all claim their advantages. The ashes are an alkali—potash—that benefits the land unless it be alkali land, which it may injure if the alkali is already in excess and if the alkali be potash. The writer has an acre or two of alkali land which he values, as he hauls the earth to his higher lands and to the alluvial land as a fertilizer. Last year it doubled the wheat crop where spread a quarter of an inch deep. It must be analyzed and then published.

To return to the brush question. We may expect within ten days to see the air clouded with smoke from the burning of brush in the vineyards and orchards. It would be interesting to know how many degrees these fires will raise the temperature of the atmosphere. Statistics show that moderate smudging raises the temperature several degrees, in some chemical way combining smoke and moisture. Now, considering that our raisin and fruit crops were damaged last year by one or two nights of frost that lowered the temperature only about two degrees below the power of endurance of the vines, and knowing that cycles of excessive heat and cold often embrace a few consecutive years, would it not be wise to defer burning some of the brush until such time as its burning might prove a benefit? No one can reasonably doubt that one-fourth of the brush taken from the vineyards if burned during the few frosty nights (or early mornings, when the thermometer falls) would have saved our fruit last spring.

Now the writer proposes to place small piles of brush a few feet apart all around his vineyards and orchards, and larger piles wherever room may be found for them. These will be placed also along the irrigating ditches, where water may be obtained for smudging with wet manure placed on the burning brush. As loose vines do not burn readily a little straw and some tree brush or a sheaf of pressed and wire-bound grape brush laid under the loose vines would insure a quick and sufficient fire.

Much less heat is required to save the fruit if smoke and moisture are produced with the heat. The brush from a few rows of vines around the outside of the vineyard, carried out by the brush rake for this purpose, would be attended with no extra expense and would not be unsightly when its office was known.

We are aware that some of our vineyardists as well as the orange growers of Florida have not observed an equivalent benefit from smudging. In Florida the temperature fell from ten to fifteen degrees below any frost we have ever suffered in this valley. Their frosts are usually much heavier than ours. Under such conditions smudging must fail. Want of experience, together with our lack of proper preparation to meet the enemy, no doubt made smudging in our experience a doubtful expedient. In other sections, with experienced manipulators, the aggregate of testimony is in favor of smudging.

Hoping to elicit some thought and discussion on this important subject, the writer submits the above, presuming upon the indulgence of the REPUBLICAN, the fruit growers friend, to publish the same. I. S. EDELEMAN.

Fresno, January 27, 1897.

KEEP OUT THE CHINESE.

Trying to Establish Themselves on This Side.

It is reported that observing that one Chinese wash house is being tolerated on this side of the track, several Mongolians have approached persons who own houses near the laundry established on I street with the view of renting store rooms.

If speedy action is not taken in this matter by our citizens it will not be long before the Chinese take entire possession of one of Fresno's most important thoroughfares to the detriment of the surrounding property. Let the Chinese be confined to their present quarters. If allowed to entrench themselves in this part of town they will bring with them dirt, immorality and lawlessness with no advantages whatever to offset those in the least degree.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order. See what's the matter with your stomach.

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LOAN AND TRUST CO.

Articles of Incorporation Filed With the Clerk Yesterday.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the clerk's office yesterday by the Fresno Loan and Trust Company. The principal place of business of the concern will be in Fresno and its purpose is to do a general brokerage business; to lend money on all kinds of property, make collections, etc.

The new company has strong financial backing and its promoters are enterprising and shrewd business men. The directors are W. G. Graves of San Francisco and E. F. Bernhard, T. W. Patterson, Jarvis Streeter and Horace Hawes of Fresno. The capital stock of the concern is $25,000, divided into $250 shares of $100 each, and is all subscribed. W. G. Graves holds 110 shares, E. F. Bernhard 62½, T. W. Patterson 10, Jarvis Streeter 5 and Horace Hawes 62½.

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A TRIP ON SNOW SHOES

INTERESTING VISIT TO THE SIERRA MINES.

Eight Men Busy at the Providence Mine—Other Claims Being Worked.

So far this has been an exceptionally open winter and the traveler, though obliged to go on snow shoes, has them to carry on his shoulder over occasional dry ground. The snow we find to be on an average about twenty inches deep, while in places exposed to the sun the ground is bare, and little rivulets stream over the rocks and make their way to the ice-bridged streams in the canyons below. The residents are few—only men taking care of the mills, an occasional shake or post maker—and you are left in the solitude of a kingdom of forest. You are very apt to have snow for a bed unless you stumble on the camp of a sturdy miner or prospector—California's vanguards of civilization! long may they live—when you will meet with a hearty welcome to share his bacon and beans, coffee and sour bread; and as you eat and dry your feet, he takes his toll for board and lodging in advance in the shape of what outside news you carry, and begs for the scrap of newspaper you have your lunch done up in. This is all your host will accept, unless it is a sip of spirits frumenti, which he will measure without the aid of a graduated vial.

We found Gus Unger at the old Funk place, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cressman at the Ockenden summer resort. Then on up the road towards Dinkey, all human signs disappeared save summer shacks decorated with moss boughs, denoting the places occupied by some fair lady during the heated season last year. On past Markwood Meadow—no one here and everything covered. At Summit Meadow we found Charles Perry making shakes in a sort of cellar dug in the snow. Mr. Perry got us up a very nice dinner and insisted on our staying, but as we wished to do the miner before another snowstorm we slid our snow shoes on.

You work these after the manner of a Chinaman with his heelless slippers—slide them ahead, first one then the other. When you wish to go down hill you sit on your pole and let one end drag behind as a brake. Then you take chances with the trees, logs and brush, for if the hill is steep you go in spite of your pole.

We had a merry slide down the hill to the Providence mine. The snow in and about the mine had almost gone. We found eight men busy at work there, piercing the hill in two places. The mine is being worked by Beard & Nelson. A 4-stamp mill with rock breaker, is busy stamping the quartz to "flour." For convenience and satisfaction of working ore this mine is a model. Situated on the south and west slope of the Dinkey ridge on mineral reserve land are the Providence and Richmond claims, with enough timber standing on the two claims to furnish wood and timber for twenty years, and all the water required for mill purposes running out of the drain tunnel.

The mill is at the mouth of the drain tunnel. The car containing the ore is switched on a turntable and run in at the gable end of the mill and dumped into the first or upper bin, the floor of which is grizzled, letting the fine through and the coarse into the rock breaker hopper and into the bin below, thence by a short chute into the ore feeder, from where it is fed into the battery as required. The mill consists of four 550 pound stamps and battery, a No. 3 Dodge rock breaker, a Challenge ore feeder, thirty square feet of silver-plated amalgamating slabs and a 20-horse power Rice engine.

The rockbreaker is driven by a one-inch seawood rope; the battery by an eight-inch rubber belt. The bins have a capacity of eighty tons, and the crushing capacity of the mill is eight tons a day. A Triumph four-foot concentrator is on the ground, but not in place to work the sulphurets, which are considered rich. The ore is rather of a decomposed nature and mills about $20 to $30 a ton, free gold, with a heavy percentage of sulphurets.

The blacksmith shop is also at the drain tunnel. This tunnel is in about 500 feet, and intersects the incline sunk on the dip of the ledge at the 200-foot level. Up this incline are levels run both ways about fifty or sixty feet apart. On the upper end of the claim a tunnel has been driven into the ledge 700 feet. All works are timbered with heavy sugar pine and fir. The ledge through all these levels shows up well, about a twenty-inch pay streak. To be able to work without loss of time during storms the track is covered with a snow shed from where it leaves under ground to the dumps.

Down the hill, and just below the Providence mine, lays the April Fool placer ground, discovered and located by L. B. Beard and John I. Nelson last April, which is now being worked by Ed. Hurst and W. M. Claypoole, who have the ground leased. Very rich gravel has been struck lately. The only difficulty is the water supply. At present but a small pipe head can be had, still Mr. Hurst says he can make $10 a day.

From the Providence we went over the hill and across Dinkey to Laurel creek. But one mine is now being worked here, on account of the snow; this one is the Royland mine, owned by Mark Royland of Visalia, now under lease and being worked by Louis Rabbido and "Cocoo" Hammers. They have out about seventy tons of good rock, which they will crush in the spring by means of a water-force arrastra.

Mr. Hammers has his family with him. His wife is the only woman beyond Ockenden's. A little beyond are the Exchequer claims, formerly owned by James Bridges, but recently sold to Henry Eversoll and James McMurtry—price said to be $3000. While here we met H. Hatch, who owns the Yellow Button, and Mr. Naylor of San Francisco. Mr. Hatch stated he had sold an interest and would put a mill up in the spring.

Mr. Kipp has some good ground in this vicinity, but is at present developing a claim in Hasslett basin, with fair results.

On Big Creek we found Hawk Thinn and R. A. Johnson working the bed of the creek. They have five claims and are satisfied with their prospects.

SNOWSHOE.

Pine Ridge Cut, January 24, 1897.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Oleander—Joseph Overton, pastor. Sunday, January 20th, Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Sower of the Seed. Christian Endeavor Society at 6.45. Evening service at 7.30.

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The High School Senate.

The high school senate held its regular meeting last night. Elmer Maxwell was elected a member. After the regular order of business the following was debated: "*Resolved*, That the President and United States senators be elected by the direct vote of the people." The speakers were: Affirmative—Walker, Tupper and Gundelfinger; negative—Strother, Hodges and Oliffe. The resolution was lost by a vote of 7 to 11.

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Notice.

Bids are hereby solicited for grading the grounds about the High School building in accordance with the survey and plans made by A. C. Swartz, civil engineer and architect, to be seen at the drug store of George H. Monroe.

Bids will be received at any time on or before Monday, the first day of February, 1897, and may be left at said drug store.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars.

GEORGE E. CHURCH,
GEORGE H. MONROE,
Committee.

Notice to Populists.

The People's Party City Central Committee and other Populists are requested to meet the County Executive Committee in my office at 7.30 Saturday evening, January 30th, to discuss the coming city election.

EDGAR S. VAN METER,
Vice-Chairman County Central Committee.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

In the matter of the estate of John D. Forthcamp, deceased.

C. AUGUST WEHRE AND OTTO FROELICH, executors of the last will and testament of John D. Forthcamp, deceased, having filed their petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale for a certain piece of real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth, it is ordered by said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior court in department No. 3, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, in said Fresno county, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said executors to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at private sale as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper published and printed in said county.

Dated January 11, 1897.

J. E. WEBB,
Superior Judge.

Notice to Road Builders, Laborers, Etc., in County Work.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno county, California, January 15th, 1897.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRESNO county, by proper resolution, made and entered, fixed the rate to be paid for labor on county roads as follows, to be in effect on and after the first day of February, 1897:

For laborers, $1.25 per day.
For laborers with team (two horses or mules), $3 per day.
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Persons wishing to purchase any of this stock can do so by calling upon Wiley J. Tinnin, president of the corporation, at his office in the Fisk building, or Thos. E. Hughes, vice president, at the Hughes hotel.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale No. 7068.

The Farmers' Bank of Fresno (a corporation) vs. The St. Mungo Fruit Growing Company (a corporation.)

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, of the State of California, wherein The Farmers' Bank of Fresno (a corporation) was plaintiff, and The St. Mungo Fruit Growing Company (a corporation) was defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 7th day of December, A.D. 1896, for the sum of nine hundred twenty-eight 75-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, and upon which there remained due and unpaid January 21, 1897, $756 45-100, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section twelve (12) in township fifteen (15) south range twenty-one (21) east M. D. B. and M.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, of in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated Fresno, Cal., January 28, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.
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R. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

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T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

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MRS. ELNA F. GRINER, Secy.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Harvey, (also known as Harry Harvey), deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Harvey, (also known as Harry Harvey), deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated, December 26th, 1896.

L. H. CHITTEN,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Harvey, (also known as Harry Harvey), deceased.
Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for administrator.
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SANDERS WAS ALONE

The Mystery—What Became of Wootton?

RECORDING OF THE DEEDS

The Defendant Had Thought of a New Venture in Matrimony.

Yesterday was a quiet day in the Sanders trial. Testimony which had been adduced at the two former trials was gone over again, but it was of a character strongly implicating the defendant. The point was reached where the great mystery—what disposition was made of Wootton's body—presents itself to the prosecution in its contention of the case, in a manner which baffles even any attempt at advancing a plausible theory. If Sanders killed Wootton, what did he do with the body of his victim? Where did he so successfully dispose of it that no trace has ever been found? These are the questions which cannot be answered.

The prosecution believes that Wootton was murdered in his own house by the defendant; that Sanders propped the body of his victim up in the seat of his vehicle, and drove past Rohloff in this manner. About two miles further on two men saw Sanders without anyone sitting beside him. The prosecution thinks that the defendant had placed the body of the dead rancher in the bottom of the buckboard.

Then four hours elapse which are a blank to the prosecution, and during which it is believed that Sanders contrived to get the dead man off his hands. At 8 o'clock that evening, near Reedley, and about thirteen miles from the Wootton ranch, the defendant was seen driving on his way home.

If Wootton was murdered, the mystery surrounding the disposition of his body hardly finds a parallel in the criminal history of the country. Three years have now gone by since that first day of February, 1894, when the aged and wealthy rancher was last seen alive by his employe Rohloff. The people throughout the southeastern portion of the county were greatly aroused over the disappearance, and the discovery of Wootton's body has been a matter foremost in their minds during all this time. Their search has been unflagging, yet nothing has resulted from it.

Charles Rohloff was still on the stand when the trial was resumed yesterday morning, and his cross-examination by Attorney Short was continued. His testimony was gone over again at length. The only thing new brought out was that the defendant had told the witness that Knausch and Graves had procured a rig from a Fresno livery stable and drove out to Wootton's ranch with the $20,000 in gold when the deal for the ranch was consummated. Rohloff had forgotten to testify to this fact at the two former trials.

The two next witnesses were M. M. Records and Newt Wiseman. They were plowing about two miles below the Wootton house on February 1, 1894, and saw Sanders drive by, at a distance of only about 100 feet, shortly after 4 o'clock, at which hour Sanders and Wootton were seen by Rohloff. Records and Wiseman swore positively that Sanders sat alone in the seat of the buckboard.

Charles Gobin was then called to the stand. On the evening of the eventful February 1st, at about 8 o'clock, he met Sanders at a point thirteen miles below the Wootton ranch. The defendant was driving alone in his buckboard with the span of mules. The witness was positive that no one was with Sanders.

Assistant State Adjutant General R. L. Peeler, who was deputy recorder of this county in 1894, testified regarding the recording of the deeds and the agreement whereby the defendant secured control of the Wootton ranch. Mr. Peeler had received the documents through the mails from John Knausch, and were to be placed on record at his request. They were then to be returned to W. A. Sanders. The defendant had also called for the balance of the $5 note sent with the papers to pay for their recording. The envelope in which "John Knausch" had sent the deeds was mailed either at Reedley or at Sanders postoffice.

George Wiseman, father of Newt, was called to the stand and proved to be a very important witness for the prosecution. He had known Wootton and Sanders for many years, having rented land from the former. Wiseman was probably the first man to suspect the defendant of being responsible for the rancher's disappearance, and practically charged him with it before the case came to the attention of the authorities.

The witness had heard Sanders speak of a wealthy friend named Knausch, who he said was residing in Montana. The defendant often spoke of the capitalist as wanting to buy the Wootton ranch to engage in the growing of citrus fruits. In October, 1893, the witness had a conversation with the defendant regarding the purchase of the ranch. Sanders thought that $40,000 was a fair price for it, but Wiseman doubted if Wootton would let it go for that. The defendant said that Knausch would soon come to look at the place, and would in all probability locate there. Sanders asked if Knausch could have his mail sent to Wiseman's place, and the witness assented. Wiseman received a large number of papers addressed to John Knausch, but no letters. The papers accumulated, and finally the witness on one occasion asked the defendant when Knausch was coming, as he had a large number of papers for him. Sanders replied that the capitalist had located in Los Angeles, and told the witness to do with the papers as he liked.

About February 20, 1894, Sanders came to the home of the witness during his absence, and left word with Mrs. Wiseman for him to come up to the Wootton house the next morning, as he desired to see him. When he went there he found Sanders lying in bed. The defendant remarked that he had not slept much during the night, as he was ill. He then began to tell witness concerning the purchase of the ranch by himself, Knausch and Graves. When the witness asked what had become of Wootton, Sanders answered that he was in the southern part of the state with Knausch and Graves. Wiseman then said Wootton owed him $75, which he was anxious to get. The defendant said he would pay it, and pulled out a $20 bill and gave it to him, stating that he would settle the account as soon as he could. Sanders had explained that he and the other purchasers of the ranch would assume all of Wootton's obligations.

Wiseman had received a letter, dated at San Fernando in Southern California and purporting to be signed by William Wootton, on February 11th, only a week and a half after the rancher disappeared. A few days after that the witness met Sanders, and the defendant asked him if he had heard from Wootton. On the 16th Wiseman received another letter from Barstow, also signed "William Wootton."

The rancher wrote that he would cancel the debt of $700, owed by the witness to him. Wiseman went to Sanders about the letter, and said that "Uncle Billy" was becoming very liberal, as he had always insisted on wanting every cent due him. The witness then charged the defendant with writing the letter and forging Wootton's name to it, but this Sanders denied.

Wiseman had also received a letter purporting to come from Wootton, in which it was stated that he (Wootton) knew that Sanders wanted to marry the daughter of the witness; that Sanders intended to get a divorce from his wife in order to do so. Wiseman showed the letter to the defendant, and had remarked that "Wootton never would write such a thing." At this time also he accused the defendant of writing the letter. Judge Webb would not allow the contents of this missive to be read to the jury.

The trial will be resumed at 1.30 o'clock this morning.

PERSONALS.

L. O. Stephens has returned from his mine.

Frank Dusy was up from Selma yesterday.

G. W. Beall was in from his ranch yesterday.

F. S. Holt of San Francisco is in town on business.

G. J. Chambers was over from Reedley yesterday.

E. F. Mitchell of Oleander was in town yesterday.

Frank Laning has returned from a trip to the north.

H. J. Rowley came down from Madera last evening.

J. T. Yarrington of Los Angeles is in town on business.

Sam Lewald and wife of Selma spent yesterday in Fresno.

Assistant Adjutant General Peeler is down from Sacramento.

Mrs. M. A. Freeland of Selma is visiting friends in this city.

Constable Ben Dennis came down from Sentinel yesterday.

I. Brownstone and wife of Sanger spent yesterday in Fresno.

J. P. Clark and A. A. Smith were up from Kingsburg yesterday.

Mrs. D. S. Snodgrass of Selma was visiting in this city yesterday.

Attorney J. A. Burns of Selma had business in the county seat yesterday.

John H. Rutherford of Fresno, who is attending the Stanford university, is on the sick list.

C. M. Henderson and wife of New York are making a brief sojourn in the raisin center.

Mrs. Eva Da Silva, the Chinese missionary, returned to San Francisco yesterday morning.

Judge M. K. Harris is in Visalia, engaged as an attorney in a trial before the superior court.

Mrs. Leffler has returned to her home in Stockton after a pleasant visit with Mrs. William Forsey.

W. M. Barr, the Sanger real estate agent, returned home yesterday after a visit of a few days in the county seat.

H. E. Chamberlin has returned from a visit to relatives in Coulterville. He was accompanied by Miss Mattie Cook, Mrs. Chamberlin's sister, who will visit here a few weeks.

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Did you notice that splendid line of Men's fine Dress Shoes in our show window? They are being sold for $1.50 at the great shoe sale at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, near court house park. *

The Razor Wielder Examined.

The preliminary examination of Alex Partee, for committing an assault with intent to murder, was held in Justice Austin's court yesterday. The matter was taken under advisement. Partee, it seems, went to Bridges' house and accused Bridges of talking about his (Partee's) wife. Some words followed and Partee slashed Bridges with a razor. Partee claimed he merely struck Bridges. One of the witnesses testified that Bridges reached back as if trying to draw a pistol, but Bridges denied that he was armed and said his coat was buttoned up. Another witness saw Partee deal Bridges a blow, but did not see the razor, which is not remarkable, as it was dark. There is no doubt that Partee committed the assault.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

John P. Clark vs. I. Brownstone & Company; on trial.

Insolvency of Jack Puccini; petitioner discharged.

Insolvency of Eltine Chabot; same order.

Setting of calendar fixed for next Monday.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

People vs. W. A. Sanders, forgery; on trial.

Traveler and Lecturer.

Recko Dijonovich, traveler and lecturer, is making a brief sojourn in Fresno. He is a native of Lissa, Austria, and is a confirmed globe trotter. He has been traveling ever since he was 13 years old, and has been almost in every habitable country. He has visited India, China, Japan, Syria, Egypt, north and south Africa, and only arrived a few months ago from Australia. He speaks several languages. Mr. Dijonovich will lecture some time next week on "Morals in Different Lands," charging a slight admission. On Thursday evening he gave a free lecture which was well attended.

Mitchell's Poultry Wins Prizes.

E. F. Mitchell of Oleander won first prizes for White Plymouth Rock hens at the late poultry shows in Sacramento and San Jose. At the Oakland show his birds carried off prizes of cash, gold medals, cases of champagne and other minor prizes in the classes of White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochin bantams and black breasted and red game bantams.

Perhaps those who make baking powder with starch in to "keep the strength," do not know how to keep it any other way.

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is made by a new, scientific process—in which cream of tartar and soda are so compounded that the full strength is preserved.

But of course it must be kept dry.

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They Don't Like Randsburg.

From the Visalia Times.

Ike Harter and Sub Johnson returned from Randsburg this morning. The former had been there a month, and he has a beautiful desert brown overspreading his countenance. Mr. Harter is not very favorably impressed with the future prospects of that camp, now the Mecca of so many speculators. He says there are not more than seventy-five regularly employed men there yet, and with only that much actual labor he does not see how the town can keep up long. He has been assisting in sinking the shaft on a gold mine he has a third interest in, but he has not yet struck rock that pays to mill. Joseph H. Thomas of this city sunk $5000 in a mine about thirty-five miles north of Randsburg a good many years ago. If Randsburg is no better than that mining camp was, he does not want anything to do with it. Robert Laird says he was at Randsburg in the sixties and judging from his experience there he wouldn't give 10 cents for a quarter section of the Randsburg country.

A Fair Question.

From the Los Angeles Times.

It is a fair question whether church organization, any more than individuals, have a right to go into debt for elegant and costly buildings, and then expect the general public to come to their assistance when they find they are unable to pay for them. There is certainly nothing in the bible that warrants individuals or religious bodies to borrow money, or go into debt, for the sake of acquiring luxuries. The old-fashioned Methodist meeting house, free from debt, is better than a grand tabernacle with a big mortgage on it.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 13c; choice do, 12c; fancy do, 10c; choice, 8½c; standard, 7c; prime, 6½c.

Apples—Evaporator 5¾c, sun dried 2¾c.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 5c; prime, 4½c; peeled in boxes, 12½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6½c; fancy quarters, 5½c; choice, 4½@5c; standard, 4c; prime, 2½@3c.

Plums—Pitted, 4½c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 3¾c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 4c, do black 3c, fancy white figs in 10-lb boxes 65@70c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 5¾c per pound; 3-crown, 4¾c; 2-crown, 3¾c; seedless Sultanas, 5¾c; seedless Muscatels, 4½c.

In 20-lb boxes—3-crown London layers, $1.30 per box; clusters, $1.60; Dehesia clusters, $2.75; Imperial clusters, $3.25.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Easy; December, $1.22½; May, $1.39⅞.

Barley—Easy; December, 76¼c; May, 77½c.

Corn—Large yellow, 75@77½c.

Bran—California, $12.50@13 per ton.

Funeral of Mrs. Flood.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Flood, widow of the late Bonanza king, James C. Flood, was held today. It was notable for its simplicity. There were no emblems of mourning, no flowers and no pall bearers. All this was in accordance with the wish of Mrs. Flood.

Big Alligators.

At the end of a chapter on alligators in his book, "Hunting and Fishing in Florida," Mr. Charles B. Cory, curator of the department of ornithology in the Field Columbian museum, Chicago, gives an entry which he once saw in the register of the Brock House.

In the old days, when transportation was more difficult than it is at present, the Brock House was about the end of civilization and was a 24 hours' trip by boat from Jacksonville. It was at that time a great resort for sportsmen, who were attracted there by the fishing and shooting to be had in the vicinity.

The old register, which extended back a great many years, contained some queer records, some of them of doubtful veracity. Among others, some one had written:

"March 19, 1872. Killed a large alligator, the largest seen here this year. The stomach contained a boot, a piece of pine wood, a fisherman's float and some small fish."

Immediately beneath this record was another, evidently added by some wag: "March 24. Killed a much bigger alligator than the one mentioned above. The stomach contained a gold watch, $10,000 in government bonds and a cord of wood."

On the next page, written in a neat, unobtrusive style, was inscribed the following: "Shot the biggest alligator ever known in Florida. The stomach contained the remains of a steam launch, a lot of old railway iron and a quantity of melted ice, proving that it existed during the glacial epoch."

A Confused Judge.

An English lawyer who had a habit of dropping his h's was one day prosecuting before Mr. Justice Lawrance a man for stealing, among other things, a halter. Constantly and consistently he spoke of "'alter," and after an hour or so of this the judge summoned the clerk of assize and seriously asked him, "Is this the crown court?" "Yes, my lord, I believe so," was the answer of the wondering official. "Thank you. I am relieved. I thought I had found my way into an ecclesiastical tribunal."

DIED.

McCOMBS—In this city, January 27, 1897, J. R. McCombs, father of J. C. McCombs and Mrs. Cyrus Boyle, a native of South Bend, Indiana, aged 76 years, 7 months and 20 days.

Funeral this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Fresno undertaking parlors, 1027 J street.

San Jose papers please copy.

Attention, Sign Painters.

Sealed bids will be received up to Monday, February 1st, by the Fresno Athletic Park Association for all the advertising space on the fence of the association, both outside and inside of their grounds. The association reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address all bids to H. C. B. GILL, Secretary Fresno Athletic Park Association. *

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Cope's Tonic Bitters cures loss of appetite, constipation, indigestion and all stomach troubles. Cope's Tonic Bitters are the best. *

Friends Failed to Recognize Her

Mrs. Hadix so Changed in Appearance that She Hardly Knew Herself.

She Says the Secret of the Great Change and Her Present Good Health is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Other Prominent Citizens Testify to the Merits of this Remedy

From the Call, San Francisco, Cal.

"You don't know me! Well, I am not surprised at that. I hardly know myself, and yet here I am full of life and vigor. Look at my arms, round, strong and healthy. The color of my cheeks show life and animation."

So spoke Mrs. Hadix, wife of Rev. E. Hadix, of Placerville, California, and "what has produced this wonderful change from almost death to healthful, active life?"

"Well, I will tell you it was Pink Pills for Pale People. You will remember that for years I walked the streets a living skeleton, —emaciated—weak, and a complete wreck. My flesh colorless, my nerves unstrung. I had no blood. If my flesh was punctured, a thin pink stain was all that could be produced. My physicians said there was no hope for me. My friends despaired of my recovery. I was sent to Sacramento where three of the most eminent physicians diagnosed my case, but they shook their heads and said they could not help me, and they refused to take my money as they could do me no good.

"My husband was sent for to say the last good-bye. When I lay on my couch to rest I felt as though I was sinking, down, down, down. I could not sleep, neither could I rest. When all hope from physicians was gone, I determined to try what virtue there was in Pink Pills for Pale People. I commenced taking them and soon began to improve. I continued their use with the result that to-day I am fully recovered to health and happiness, and this in less than six months from the time I commenced their use. All hail to Pink Pills for Pale People."

J. C. Stephens, another resident of Placerville, said: "I was afflicted with rheumatism for more than twenty years, and only with the greatest difficulty was I able to walk to my place of business, my hands were so stiff and swollen that I could scarcely hold anything in them. When driving my team, I could not hold my whip. I saw in the San Francisco *Call* that a friend of mine had been cured of rheumatism by using Pink Pills. I commenced using them with the result that I am completely cured."

Mrs. J. G. Bailey was afflicted for a long time with kidney trouble and could not rest at nights. She said: "I had heard so much about the wonders that Pink Pills performed that I concluded to try them. I commenced taking them, and found immediate relief, sleep nicely, and in every way am greatly improved."

W. F. Fairchild is a druggist doing business in Placerville. He says he has been selling Pink Pills for Pale People for several years, and that his customers speak very highly of them, and sales have been more than doubled within the last six months, especially since the wonderful recovery of Mrs. Hadix, whose case was considered hopeless, and whose recovery by the use of Pink Pills was considered almost a miracle. The reputation of these pills is fully established for doing what they promise.

A USED-UP OLD MINER RENEWS HIS YOUNGER DAYS.

From the Report, San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco is the inviting Mecca of invalids. To revel in the luxuries of her balmy air and the health-giving ocean breezes of the placid Pacific come the sick from all climes and all countries.

The millionaire, the business man and the tourist all meet on common ground in the magnificent hostelries of the queen city of the Pacific. They all come for some special reason. The millionaire's visit is more often for health than for anything else. The business man combines rest and pleasure while domiciled in this land of sunshine. The tourist looks around for novelties and he finds plenty of them to jot down in his note book. The Golden Gate Park, the Cliff House, Sutro Baths and the Presidio are matters of which he has heard and read, but which he now sees and realizes with all that keen pleasure known only to travelers.

The rich men from the mining regions every year rendezvous in San Francisco at some time or other. Some come for a change of scene, while others are necessitated to come down to seek medical aid.

Among the afflicted who have for years visited San Francisco to brace up their shattered constitutions is the well-known William Shore, of 28 Minna Street, familiarly known as Daddy Shore, because of his affectionate disposition and kind-heartedness. Mr. Shore is the head of a family. He has a happy home, a loving wife and children, city and country realty, paying mining investments and a pretty substantial bank account. For years, however, he has lacked one thing which all his wealth could not buy. He lacked health and spent thousands of dollars for doctors and medicines to obtain even temporary relief.

Mr. Shore's greatest and most painful ailment was rheumatism. For ten years he suffered terribly. At times the pains were almost unbearable and he writhed in agony. His limbs would swell and his head would ache, so that rest was impossible.

These spells of sickness were as distressing to his family and his friends as they were weakening to the sufferer. In San Francisco he had the best of medical skill, but all that the doctors could do was to afford temporary relief. All the health resorts and all the famous springs of the State were visited in turn without effecting any permanent good results.

Mr. Shore was about to give up in despair and settled down with resignation into being a life-long sufferer, when a San Francisco friend—at whose home he was stopping—told him of some miraculous cures made by the use of a certain pill, the name of which at the moment he could not remember.

Clutching like a drowning man at a straw, Mr. Shore requested his friend to make further inquiries about the wonderful medicine. Next day he was presented with a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Scarcely two days had passed before Mr. Shore seemed to get some relief and he felt very much encouraged and continued his pill treatment with steadiness and faithfulness. Before a week was over all signs of swelling had disappeared and his limbs were of normal shape and size. Relief from pain was gradual until it all went away. The sufferer was amazed. He could scarcely believe his senses, so pronounced became the cure in reasonable time. To say that Mr. Shore is a happy man does not express the situation. He is brimming over with joy. Although an old-timer, he is as young as the youngest, dancing and prancing around, singing the praises of the medicine that wrought such a miracle.

There is no secret about his cure. Mr. Shore is one of the representative men of the Pacific coast, with hosts of friends and acquaintances, all of whom can testify to the truth of the circumstances related above.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Ed E Bush, commissioner, to S A Roberson, lot 161 of Kingsburg colony; $1475.

Ed R Hamilton and Wm P Coleman, trustees, to the Sacramento Bank, s½ of ne¼ and n½ of n½ of se¼ of sec 9, t 16, r 20; $1500.

Michael Burns et ux to Mary J Blasingame, w½ of nw¼, the se¼ of nw¼ and the ne¼ of sw¼ of sec 26, t 11, r 22; $10.

Thomas Wilkinson to Mary Wilkinson, ne¼ of ne¼ of sec 5, t 15, r 22; love and affection.

Frank H Short to J T Monday, w½ of s½ of nw¼ of ne¼ of sec 27, t 11, r 18; $1.

George W Myers et ux to Clement H Myers, s½ of n½ of sw¼ of sec 10, t 15, r 22; $2000.

George Benz to B F Shepherd, W. and Charles Teague, n½ of lot 25 of National colony; $10.

A SPECIALTY COMPANY

To Open at the Barton Monday Night.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Company open a week's engagement in the opera house next Monday night, February 1st. They carry a fine male quartet of vocalists, a good company of specialty artists and a funny little man only 40 inches high, who is a wonderful contortionist. Every part of their program is refined; so ladies and children may attend with the assurance they will not hear or see anything that would offend the most fastidious. Go early and get a good seat. The admission is only 15 cents to any part of the house. *

Attorneys, Attention!

A general calling of the trial calendar of all cases falling in Department No. 1, Risley, judge, under the new assignment of business, will be had on Monday next, February 1, 1897, at 9 a. m., at which time all cases at issue will be set for trial or otherwise disposed of. All attorneys interested will please attend. *

Henrietta! Have You Met Her?

Just arrived at the New Palm Garden, opposite the Barton, in company of twenty-five of the newest and latest sheets of music for Ed Schwarz' grand orchestral Regina music box. The list includes Sousa's "El Capitan," Meyerbeer's "Coronation March," creations of Suppe, Wagner, Rossini, Fritz Paatsch and others. Hot commercial lunch between 11.30 and 1.30. *

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$25 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of each person found throwing baling wire or hoops, or any other matter over the wires or interfering in any way with the apparatus of the San Joaquin Electric Co.

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A rabbit drive will be held on the property of Miller & Lux, near the Monty, six miles west of Madera, on Sunday, the 31st of January. Lots of rabbits. A good time guaranteed. *

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Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, state of California, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a county orphanage, according to the plans and specifications, submitted by McDougall Brothers, architects, and adopted by said board, on the 9th day of December, 1896, and now on file in the office of the clerk of said board.

Bids will be received up to and including Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of said board, at the court house, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, California.

Each proposal must be accompanied by coin or certified check, in the sum of one thousand dollars, made payable to the order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California, which shall be forfeited to the county, as liquidated damages, should such proposal be accepted, and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the board within ten days after such proposal shall have been accepted.

The successful bidder shall within ten days after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a bond with the county, in an amount equal to fifty per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bids must be sealed in envelope, and directed to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, and indorsed "Bids for the construction of a county orphanage."

Further information may be received upon application to the clerk of said board.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if the public good so requires.

By order of the board.

[SEAL] Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of F. W. Sandstrom, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned executors of the estate of F. W. Sandstrom, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the executors, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, December 9th, 1896.

CHARLES ERICKSON,
AUGUST THIELE,
Executors of the estate of F. W. Sandstrom, deceased.

Frank H. Short, attorney for executors. d9td

Harper's Magazine

IN 1897.

FICTION: "The Martian," the new novel by Du Maurier, the eagerly expected successor to "Trilby," begun in October Number, 1896, with illustrations from the author's drawings. A new novel by Frank R. Stockton—developing a Twentieth Century Renaissance—full of humorous situations and characteristically illustrated. "A Pair of Patient Lovers," by William Dean Howells. Other striking novelettes by American authors. Short stories by Mark Twain, Thomas Nelson Page, Richard Harding Davis, Owen Wister, John Kendrick Bangs, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Octave Thanet, Mary E. Wilkins, and other popular writers.

SCIENCE: Story of the Progress of Science during the Nineteenth Century, a series of papers by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, supplemented by contributions on special subjects by expert scientists. Articles on the relations of curious psychological manifestations to physiology by Dr. Andrew Wilson.

AMERICAN FEATURES: The Mexico of To-day, a series by Charles F. Lummis, splendidly illustrated—the result of a recent visit to Mexico undertaken for HARPER'S MAGAZINE. Mexico is pre-eminently a silver-producing country, and its monetary operations rest entirely on a silver basis. Owing to the keen discussion of certain economic problems in connection with issues of urgent importance in American politics, these papers will command general attention. American Historical Papers by Woodrow Wilson, John Bach MacMaster and James Barnes. The true story of Sheridan's Ride, by Gen. G. A. Forsyth. Continuation of Howells' Personal Reminiscences of eminent literary Americans.

AFRICA AND THE EAST: White Man's Africa, a fully illustrated series of papers by Poultney Bigelow, the result of personal observations during a recent trip to Africa, covering the whole field of European exploitation of that country. Illustrated articles by Stephen Bonsal on the transformations going on in Eastern Siberia, recently visited by the author. Hungarian Sketches, written and drawn by F. Hopkinson Smith. The full story of the recent Coronation of the Czar, by Richard Harding Davis, illustrated by R. Caton Woodville, who was commissioned by Queen Victoria to paint a picture of the ceremony.

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As a Fashion journal it is unsurpassed, and is an indispensable requisite for every well-dressed woman. Katharine De Forest writes a weekly letter on current fashions from Paris. In New York Fashions, and in the fortnightly pattern-sheet supplement, ladies find full details, directions, and diagrams for gowns, wraps, and children's clothing. Sandoz, Baude, and Chapuis draw and engrave the newest and finest Parisian designs every week.

The serials for 1897 will be: The Red Bridge Neighborhood, by Maria Louise Pool; and Father Quinnailon, by Octave Thanet. Short stories will be constantly presented by brilliant writers, among whom are Mary E. Wilkins, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Marion Harland, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Viola Roseboro, and Margaret Sutton Briscoe.

What women are doing in various parts of the Union will form a series of special interest.

Other interesting features are the Out-door Woman, devoted to healthful sports and pastimes; Music, a weekly critical summary of music in New York; Amateur Theatricals, Embroidery and Needlework, Ceremony and Etiquette, Good Housekeeping, "What Girls are Doing," "Current Social Events," and Personals gleaned from original sources.

Women and men. Colonel T. W. Higginson will regularly continue his valuable essays.

Answers to correspondents. This column is conducted for the benefit and convenience of readers, and all questions received are answered in rotation, as promptly and fully as practicable.

Art. The BAZAR is a notable picture-gallery, reproducing the most beautiful works of American and foreign artists, as presented in the annual Paris and New York exhibitions. Wit and Humor. Everybody turns for a hearty laugh to the BAZAR'S last page.

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HARPER'S WEEKLY

IN 1897.

With the end of 1896 HARPER'S WEEKLY will have lived forty years. In that time it has participated with all the zeal and power at its command in the great political events of the most interesting and important period in the history of the country, and it has spread before its readers the accomplishments of science, arts, and letters for the instruction of the human mind and the amelioration of human conditions and of manners.

What the WEEKLY has been in its spirit and purpose, as these have been manifested, principally in its editorial pages, it will continue to be.

It is impossible to announce with precision all that the WEEKLY will contain during the year 1897. It were as easy to announce what is about to happen in the world, what triumphs for good government are to be won, what advances of the people are to be made, what is to be the outcome of the continuous struggle between the spirits of war and peace, what is to happen in the Far East, what is to be the state of Europe twelve months hence, what new marvels of science are to be revealed, or what are to be the achievements of arts and letters, for the WEEKLY is to be a pictorial record of all this.

Cartoons will continue to be a feature.

Serial Stories. A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr. E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo," will follow. A sequel to "The House-Boat on the Styx," by Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by Mr. Peter Newell.

More Short Stories will appear in the WEEKLY than it has been possible to publish during 1896.

Departments: Mr. W. D. Howells's "Life and Letters" have been among the most charming features of periodical literature; Mr. E. S. Martin, and others will contribute observations on what is going on in "This Busy World;" "Amateur Sport" will remain the most important department of its kind in the country.

The WEEKLY will continue to present to its readers the world's news most interesting to Americans, to make important advances in both the literary and artistic features, and to retain for itself the leading place in the illustrated journalism of the world.

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Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 18th day of January, 1897, adopted a resolution (No. 186) of its intention to order the following work to be done to-wit:

That Tuolumne street in said city, from the east line of Q street northeasterly to the city limits; also P street, from the south line of Tuolumne street northwesterly to the city limits; also Q street, from the south line of Tuolumne street 100 feet southeasterly, except such name street 100 feet southeasterly, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed, guttered, culverted, crosswalked and sidewalked, with gutters on each side of the street, except at crossings; such gutters to be one foot lower than the center of the street, and the street bed to have a uniform curve from gutter to gutter. Street crossings and culverts, according to the plans and specifications for such work on file in the office of the city clerk, to be constructed and put in at the following places, to wit: On Tuolumne street, one culvert on the west side and one on the east side of P street, and one on the south side at the intersection of Q street and Stanislaus street; one culvert on P street on the south side of Stanislaus street; one street crossing to be constructed across Tuolumne street on the west side of Q street, and one on the north side and one on the south side of P street.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., January 21, 1897.

M. BILBY,
Superintendent of streets of the city of Fresno.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE principal place of business of the San Joaquin Valley Coal Mining Co. will be removed from the city of Fresno, Cal., to the city of Hanford, Kings County, Cal.; said notice is published in accordance with the provisions of section 321, Civil Code, of California.

E. KAUNTZE, Secretary.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

"VALLEY ROAD."

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY CO.

Passenger train time table:

Daily except Sunday From Stockton.		Daily except Sunday Towards Stockton.
7.20 a. m.	Stockton, Weber Ave.	5.40 p. m.
7.30 a. m.	Stockton, Hunter St.	5.30 p. m.
*7.48 a. m.	Burnham	*5.12 p. m.
8.11 a. m.	Escalon	4.51 p. m.
*8.15 a. m.	Harrold	*1.45 p. m.
8.30 a. m.	Clauston	4.31 p. m.
*8.37 a. m.	Empire	*4.23 p. m.
8.45 a. m.	Hughson	4.16 p. m.
8.59 a. m.	Elmwood	4.03 p. m.
*9.34 a. m.	Gracey	*3.26 p. m.
9.49 a. m.	Merced	3.14 p. m.
*10.00 a. m.	Turner	*3.00 p. m.
*10.08 a. m.	Geneva	*2.53 p. m.
10.22 a. m.	Le Grand	2.40 p. m.
10.33 a. m.	Marguerite	2.27 p. m.
10.44 a. m.	Sharon	2.16 p. m.
*10.52 a. m.	Miller	*2.08 p. m.
11.07 a. m.	Lankershim	1.55 p. m.
*11.18 a. m.	Patterson	*1.42 p. m.
*11.35 a. m.	Bullard	*1.25 p. m.
11.50 a. m.	Fresno, Kern St.	1.10 p. m.

*Stops only on signal or to leave passengers.

Steamboats of the California Navigation and Improvement Co. making connections with these trains will leave Washington Street Wharf, Pier 3, San Francisco, at 6 p. m. daily, excepting Saturday, and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily, excepting Sunday.

JOHN MOSS, Traffic Manager.

San Francisco, January 1, 1897.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing January 1, 1897.

2:50 A.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

2:50 A.M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

4:13 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Wednesday and Sunday. For Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.

5:40 A. M.—FRESNO PASSENGER—Daily. For Merced, Modesto, Lathrop and all way stations; also for Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland and San Francisco.

6:58 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Thursday and Sunday. For San Francisco.

9:20 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoroso Wednesday only.

9:35 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

3:00 A. M.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda from Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

9:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.10 p.m.

2:40 P. M.—RAYMOND PASSENGER—Daily or Madera, Berenda and Raymond.

5:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5:50 P.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and the east via El Paso and New Orleans.

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Notice to Non-Consenting Land Owners.

In the board of supervisors of Fresno county, California.

In the matter of the petition of N. L. Palmer et al. for a public road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N. L. Palmer and others having filed with the board a petition praying that a public road be surveyed, viewed, laid out and declared, over and along the following described route, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of section three (3), township twenty (20) south, range seventeen (17) east, thence west on section line five (5) miles to section corner common to section one (1), two (2), eleven (11) and twelve (12), township twenty (20) south, range sixteen (16) east, M. D. B. and M. to the width of forty (40) feet; and said proposed road having been surveyed and viewed and the viewers having filed herein their report from which it appears there are non-consenting land owners along the line of the said proposed road, to-wit: Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Pleasant Valley Farming Company, Mary A. White.

Now take notice that Friday, the 5th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the office of the board, in the court house, city of Fresno, has been fixed by the said board as the time and place for the final hearing of the report of the viewers herein when and where said board will hear any evidence offered by parties in relation to said proposed road and will ascertain and declare any damages therein.

By order of the board,

[SEAL] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. Johnson, Deputy. d30

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of H. F. Ehlert, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executors of the last will and testament of H. F. Ehlert, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the law office of Meux & Johnston, 1930 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

HENRY GATES and C. AUGUST WEIHE,
Executors of the last will and testament of H. F. Ehlert deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., January 2, 1897. j3t30

Ordinance No. 72.

An ordinance levying a road poll tax and providing for its collection.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE county of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A road poll tax of $2 is hereby levied upon each male person, not by law exempt from road poll tax levied in any of the road districts of Fresno county during the year 1897, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years.

Section 2. All road poll taxes shall become delinquent on the first Monday of July, 1897, and thereafter the sum of three dollars shall be due and payable from all persons not exempt therefrom and the persons who are by law required to do must proceed and promptly collect all road poll taxes not having been paid, using if necessary the remedies provided by law.

Section 3. All laws relating to the collection of state poll taxes shall apply to the collection of road poll taxes.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on or after the first Monday in March, 1897.

The foregoing ordinance passed this 21st day of January, 1897, by the following vote:

Supervisor Garrett—Aye.
Supervisor Manley—Aye.
Supervisor Rose—Aye.
Supervisor Smith—Aye.
Supervisor Sayre—Aye.

[SEAL] J. H. SAYRE, Chairman.

Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. j22t12

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court, county of Fresno state of California.

T. R. Meux, plaintiff, vs. John S. Ambrose, defendant.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 21st day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 13th day of January, 1897, in favor of T. R. Meux, plaintiff, and against John S. Ambrose, defendant, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume "9," of the said Superior court, on page 150, et seq., for the sum of eight hundred forty-one and 85-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

The southwest quarter (sw¼) of section twenty-five (25) in township fifteen (15) south, of range fourteen (14) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the surveys of the government of the United States, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 23d, 1897.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

Meux & Johnson, Attorneys for plaintiff. j24